

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 517:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing compensation to the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, from the Dixie Highway Special Road and Bridge District Fund of said Lafayette County, for services rendered in behalf of and relating to said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 517 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 517 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 517 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 517 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the Bill assed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that all Sen-

ate Bills passed by the Senate this afternoon be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 408 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday, May 16, 1917.

### Wednesday, May 16, 1917.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 15 was corrected and approved as corrected

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and to prescribe its membership, powers and duties, fix the compensation for the services of its members and to vest in said Board the authority

to provide for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous, communicable, contagious, infectious and other diseases of cattle, hogs and other domestic animals, and to establish, maintain and enforce quarantines to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases among such animals, and to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all said matters, and to give said Board power and authority in respect thereto, and to authorize County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds for the work of tick eradication, and hog cholera control, and to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and other agents and employes of said Board, and to fix the powers thereof, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act and of the rules and regulations of said Board, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

1. In Section 18, line 1, after the words "any person who shall," insert the following: "knowingly and wilfully."

2. In Section 24, strike out the words "General Statutes of the State of Florida," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Laws of Florida."

3. In Section 6, line 10, after the word "compensation" insert the following: "at not exceeding \$3,000 per annum."

4. In Section 19, line 1, after the words, "any person who shall," insert the following: "knowingly and wilfully."

5. Strike out Section 23, and insert the following:

"Section 23. The sum of (\$150,000) One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act; provided, however, that so much of this appropriation of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars as may be necessary shall be used in defraying the general expenses of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, including the salary of the State Veterinarian."

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wells moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 391 be printed and that the consideration of the Bill be made a special order for Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Six of Chapter 6970, Acts of 1915, of the Laws of Florida, relating to fraternal benefit insurance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 362:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to provide hog cholera serum and virus, or such other remedies as the State Board of Health may find to be best for prevention of hog cholera, for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage, with the following amendment:

1. In Section 2 strike out the figures "3000," in the last sentence and insert in lieu thereof "1000."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 362, with amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties to exercise the right of eminent domain, to acquire property for certain purposes, prescribing the procedure in such actions, and providing for the payment of property so acquired.

Have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 13.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6883 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915, the same being entitled "An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 203.)

An Act relating to the sale, service or dispensing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer by clubs or other associations of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 347.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6413 of the Laws of Florida, and to abolish the Town of Winter Haven, in Polk County, Florida; to establish a municipality in Polk County, Florida, under the name of the Town of Winter Haven, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to grant to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 463.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing

warrants in the aggregate sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of Pasco County, Florida, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 445.)

An Act for the protection of ruffed grouse (pheasant), Mongolian, Chinese or English pheasant, and providing open and closed seasons for hunting the same in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 358.)

An Act relating to the pay of Road Supervising and Constructing Engineer of Taylor County, Florida, for supervising the building of roads in pursuance of the bond election held July 25, 1916, and any other bond issue for the building of roads in said county, and refund amounts already paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 328.)

An Act to ratify and validate certain past indebtedness of Alachua County, Florida, and to ratify and validate certain indebtedness now existing against said county.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 499.)

An Act to provide for the enrolling by typewriting machines of Bills and Joint Resolutions passed by the Legislature.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 501.)

An Act to authorize the City of Tallahassee to levy a special tax for creating a publicity and advertisement fund for said city, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 471.)

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, by extending the territorial boundaries of said town, and to provide penalties for the carrying of concealed weapons and the selling of spirituous liquors or malts within the corporate limits thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 437.)

An Act authorizing the Town of DeFuniak Springs to issue interest-bearing warrants in the sum of three thousand dollars to take up outstanding indebtedness, and six thousand dollars for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 476.)

An Act to provide free school books for the children attending the public schools of Clay County, Florida, and to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction to furnish school books to the children attending the public schools of Clay County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 137.)

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida

State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Florida; and providing for a State Medical Board, and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses by said Board; and providing penalties for violations; and repealing all acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,  
A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 32, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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Beg leave to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,

Chairman of Committee.

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Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 525:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing gross receipt taxes in the nature of license or privilege or occupational taxes upon railroad companies, canal companies, telegraph and telephone companies, refrigerator car lines, tank car lines, steamship and boat lines and street railway car lines doing business in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs..

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 526:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1191 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make effective Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to refund the unused portion of the license.

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 218:

(1) In Section 3, line 7, after the words "religious bodies" add the following: "nor shall the provisions of this Act prevent the sale by licensed druggists or general stores."

Amendment to Amendment No. 1:

(2) Insert before "wholesale and retail grocers, drug stores and soda water fountains."

Amendment to Amendment No. 1:

(3) Add "wholesale and retail grocers" before the word "general."

Amendment to Amendment No. 1:

(4) In Section 3 add "wholesale and retail grocers" before the words "general merchant."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 218, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. McEachern moved that the Senate concur in the first amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 218, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the Senate concur in the second amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 218, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the Senate concur in the third amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 218.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the Senate concur in the fourth amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 218.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 218, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 727:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Santa Rosa Sound and Choctawhatchee Bay in Okaloosa County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 727, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 727 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 727 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Davis, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 155 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 6424, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6818, Acts of 1915, relating to and creating a State Board of



Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Mr. Andrews moved to substitute Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205 for Senate Bill No. 164, on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205 was taken up and placed before the Senate.

The further consideration of the Bill was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the care, maintenance and hiring of State convicts, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Was taken up, with the Amendment thereto.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 492, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 425 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 2574, Compiled Statutes of 1906, providing for the issuance of marriage licenses and the prerequisites therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 240 back on the Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 240:

Strike out the words "compiled statutes" wherever they appear in the title or body of the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "general statutes."

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Andrews called up Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205.

Committee Substitute for House

Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment was read:

In Section 2 strike out lines 12 and 13.

Mr. Crawford moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

At end of Section 2, change to read as follows:

No pension shall be allowed in the future except to a soldier or sailor who enlisted in the State of Florida; but this provision shall not be effective until six months after the passage and approval of this Act; provided, this shall in no way operate against the pensioners now on the rolls.

Mr. Moore offered the following substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

In Section 2, line 39, strike out all of Section 2 after the word "deserter."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

In Section 5, line 19, after the word "months" insert the following: "Provided, that where a pension has been discontinued because of such absence, it shall be renewed upon return of pensioner to this State where it is shown that such absence was not permanent and was caused by accident or causes beyond the control of pensioner."

Mr. Crawford moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to Pension Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

In Section 2, line 36, after the words "January 15,

1865," add "or who having served three or more years in the Confederate Army or Navy, and who may have been captured as a prisoner of war after January 15, 1865, and subsequent thereto, may have sworn allegiance to the United States Government."

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McEachern offered the following amendment to Substitute to House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

In Section 2, line 15 (printed Bill), strike out all after the words "monthly payments" to the end of line 17.

Mr. McEachern moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

In Section 3, after the word "drawing" in line 25 (printed Bill), insert the following: "or would have been, if living, entitled to."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Oliver offered the following Substitute for the amendment to Substitute House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

In Section 3 strike out lines 22 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "From and after the passage of this Act no pension will be allowed to any widow whose marriage was subsequent to June 1, 1917."

Mr. Oiver moved the adoption of the Substitute Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Igou offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205 (Printed Bill):

In Section 2, line 14, strike out the words and figures, "\$210.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$180.00" in words and figures.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Carlton, Davis, Greene, Igou, Jones, McLeod, MacWilliams, Mooore, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—14.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Baker, Crawford, Eaton,

Farris, Gornto, Hughlett, King, Mathis, McEachern, Oliver, Plympton, Roland—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Igou offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205 (Printed Bill):

In Section 3, line 17, strike out :\$210.00" in words and figures and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$180.00" in words and figures.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

Strike out all of Section 3, beginning at line 12.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 179 and 205:

In Section 2, line 13, strike out the words, after the word "person," and add "and whose property valuation, both real and personal, including the property of his wife, if she shall not have deserted her husband, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)."

Mr. Baker moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the amendment::

Add after "dollars:" "exclusive of his or her home and the land on which such home is located, not to exceed one acre of land."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. King offered the following amendment to committee substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

In Section 17, strike out the words "August 1, 1917," and make it read "January 1, 1918."

Mr. King moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to House Committee substitute for Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

After Section 15 add the following, which shall be Section 16:

When the amount on hand in the pension fund is insufficient to pay each and every pension on the roll in full during any month, the Pension Board may postpone the payment until the next succeeding month; and if the amount on hand at the end of any quarter be insufficient to pay every pension on the roll in full, the Pension Board may direct the Comptroller to pro rate the amount on hand among those on the roll.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

In Section 2, line 39, insert the following after the word "deserter," "and provided, further, that a discharge from a Federal prison by reason of sickness, where such sickness is shown by official records, and also by positive proof, shall not be considered a deserter of the Confederate Government."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205, as amended:

In Section 2, line 14, strike out the words and figures "One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00)" and insert in lieu thereof: "One Hundred Ninety-eight (\$198.00)."

Which was withdrawn.

And the Bill, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to engross amendments.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 20:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses be and is hereby authorized to employ W. O. Ames and R. J. Andrews as assistants to the enrolling secretary, with pay from the time they began service.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 484 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2496 of the General Statutes of Florida (1906); and to provide for the recordation of chattel mortgages.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 229, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Turner, Willis—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 484:

Was called up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Joint Resolution No. 25 be substituted for Senate Joint Resolution No. 484.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to lay Senate Joint Resolution No. 484 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education.

Was taken up and was read the third time as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education.

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following amendment of Section 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election of Representatives, to be held in the year A. D. 1918; that is to say, that Section 8 of

Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Each county shall be required to assess and collect annually for the support of the public free schools therein, a tax of not less than three (3) mills, nor more than ten (10) mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the same.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 25, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, Mathis, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wilson—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Greene, Igou, Wells, Willis—6.

So the Joint Resolution failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to determine the time of the performance and the time to execute a right of option under any contract, agreement or bond when by the terms of the instrument the last day of performance or last day to exercise the option falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

Was taken up, and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 228 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Igou moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House Joint Resolution No. 25.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider the motion just made to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the motion to reconsider was placed before the Senate.

The question was put upon the motion to reconsider, and the Senate reconsidered its action in failing to pass House Joint Resolution No. 25, and

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education.

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following amendment of Section 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election of Representatives, to be held in the year A. D. 1918; that is to say, that Section 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Each County shall be required to assess and collect annually for the support of the public free schools therein, a tax of not less than three (3) mills, nor more than ten (10) mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the same.

Was again placed before the Senate upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 25, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Greene, Wells, Willis—4.

So House Joint Resolution No. 25, having received the Constitutional vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting to Courts of Chancery in this State jurisdiction to enjoin and suppress all nuisances which tend to annoy the community or injure the health of the citizens in general, or to cor-

rupt public morals, or is manifestly injurious to the public health, safety and morals of the community; to enjoin and suppress all nuisances mentioned in Section 3680 of the General Statutes of Florida and all places frequented by persons described in and mentioned in Section 3570 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5720 of the Acts of 1907, Laws of Florida, and to enjoin all places, houses, tents, booths, in which the laws of the State of Florida are violated, and all houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, and places where games of chance are engaged in in violation of law, and declaring all such places to be nuisances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner and agent of any building used for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of costs of such proceedings and declaring a lien for such costs.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 226 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Jones, Willis—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House Bill No. 414.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

#### Senate Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to regulate and control the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this State, and to provide for the violations thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 57 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Plympton, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Mathis, Moore—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill No. 399:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, by its proper officers, to purchase or to erect and build a pier or dock extending into the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of not more than fifteen hundred (1,500) feet, and to maintain, operate or lease the same, either as a toll or free pier dock, as the Town Council may deem best, and authorize the Town of Daytona Beach, by its proper officers, to issue bonds for said purpose. Whereas, due notice has been posted according to law, of the intention to apply for a special act of the Legislature, providing for the privileges and powers hereinafter set forth; and, whereas, due proof of the posting of said notice of the intention to apply for said special act has been made and filed in the records of the Legislature thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 399 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules and that the Senate adopted the following amendment to House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205.

In Section 2, line 14, strike out the words and figures "210.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"\$180.00 in words and figures."

Mr. Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following amendment:

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hugh-

lett, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Greene, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—15.

So the vote was reconsidered.

Pending the further reconsideration of the amendment—

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

In Section 2, line 14, (Printed Bill), strike out the words and figures "\$210.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$180.00" in words and figures.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Roland offered the following Substitute for the Amendment to House Bill No. 205:

Substitute for Amendment:

In Section 2, line 14, strike out the words and figures, "Two hundred and ten (\$210.00)," and insert in lieu thereof, "One hundred and ninety-two (\$192.00)."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Igou to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And the Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to engross the Senate Amendments thereto.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act requiring the teaching of the evils of Alcoholic Beverages and Narcotics to Children in the Primary Grades of the Public Schools,

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 46 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 236 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 261 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 89 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 182:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2758, 2759, and 2760, of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6847 of the Acts of 1915, the same having reference to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies, and their agents, in the State of Florida, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 182 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 301 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 41 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 293:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 800, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6473, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, relating to the duties of Tax Collectors and Trustees of County Bonds with reference to money collected for the purpose of paying interest or for a sinking fund.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 293 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to back taxes, tax liens and tax sale certificates; providing for the payment, cancellation and surrender thereof and fixing the interest to be collected thereon in lieu of existing interest, penalties and costs.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee was read:

In Section 1, line 4, after the words "per annum," insert the following: "from the day that this Act takes effect."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 50:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to back taxes, tax liens and tax sale certificates; providing for the payment, cancellation and surrender thereof; and fixing the interest to be collected thereon in lieu of existing interest, penalties and costs.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jones moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute was read the second time in full.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the Substitute Bill in lieu of the original Bill.

Which was agreed to.

There being no amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, the same was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 207:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1831 and 1832 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

1. Amend the title by adding thereto the following words: "relating to the duties of Clerks of Circuit Courts, with reference to the keeping of certain records and dockets."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

2. In Section 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "or vacation, in action at law."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

3. In Section 1, line 9, insert after the word "common" the word "law."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee amendment was read:

4. In Section 2 add the following paragraph immediately after the paragraph under the heading of "Record of Deeds," to-wit: "A record of mortgage on real and personal property, and powers of attorney embracing a power to execute mortgages which may be in form entitled to record."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

5. In Section 2, strike out lines 34 and 35.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

6. Strike out all of Section 4.

Mr. Gornito moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 207, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 197:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the determination of cases by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee was read:

In Section 1, line 5, after the word "parties" insert the following: "And the same are shown by the pleadings therein."

Mr. McWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 197, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 84 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, the same being "An Act imposing license and other penalties for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof."

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the committee was read:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out the figures "1915" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "1917."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 210, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Miami to dredge and dig canals and basins in Biscayne Bay in aid of navigation and commerce, and to grant to

said city the spoil banks and islands that may result from such operations.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 304 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and to proceed to the consideration of House Messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to respectfully ask the Senate to return to the House of Representatives, for the purpose of amending—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Seven (107) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to warrants paid.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted and that the Bill be returned.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-



form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in the State of Florida, in their discretion to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State, before the County Judge's Court and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 33, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define and establish the western boundary of the City of Fernandina.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 494, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of municipalities for personal injuries, and injuries to, and destruction of property, and limiting time for filing claims for damage in such cases.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the game, wild animals and birds of the State of Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

Senate Amendment:

Strike out the words "Nov. 20th," where the same appears in the Bill as the beginning of the open or hunting season, and insert in lieu thereof, "Dec. 1st."

In Section 35, add "provided, that nothing herein shall prevent such first assistant from discharging any duty or duties that may devolve upon him under the provisions of any other Act of the Legislature; and provided, further, that if the said first assistant should receive compensation under the provisions of any other Act of the Legislature, he shall not receive the compensation provided herein."

In Sec. 35 add: "Provided, however, that if such assistant receives a salary under and by virtue of any other Act providing for the regulation of hunting and fishing, he shall not receive the compensation provided herein; and provided, further, that nothing herein shall prevent such first assistant from discharging any duty that may devolve upon him under and by virtue of any other Act of the Legislature pertaining to game or fish."

In Sec. 22, lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "Two dollars and fifty cents" and figures "(\$2.50)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)."

In Sec. 8, line 2, after the word "deer" insert the following: "or turkey."

Add to the end of Sec. 3 the following: "Provided that this section shall not be construed to include mud and marsh hens."

In Sec. 3, line 9, strike out the words "mud hens."

Sec. 6, line 3, after the word "turkey," line 3, add "geese."

Add to Sec. 2, in continuation of line 11: "Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of English sparrow, the great horned owl, the coopers hawk, the turkey buzzard, and the black vulture."

Sec. 25, line 10, strike out all after the word "public."

Sec. 12, line 13, add: "Provided this Act shall not prohibit Confederate veterans of the State hunting in the county in which he resides."

I am also directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the following Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 410, and respectfully ask the Senate to recede in its action upon them.

Strike out all of Section 23.

Rearrange all subsequent numbered Sections after Section 22 to conform in number.

In Section 21, line 10, continue and insert the following: "Provided, that non-resident students of military schools may be permitted, in the counties where such schools are located, to hunt during the season for a license tax of \$2.50 each."

In Section 12, line 7, strike out the words, "or lands within the election precinct in which such person resides."

In Section 3, line 5, strike out the words "Feb. 1st," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1st."

In Section 9, line 5, strike out the words "Feb. 1st," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1st."

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 410, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 210 which the House of Representatives refused to concur in, which amendments are set forth in the foregoing Message.

Which amendments read as follows:

Strike out all of Sec. 23.

Rearrange all subsequent numbered sections after Sec. 22 to conform in number.

In Sec. 21, line 10, continue and insert the following: "Provided, that non-resident students of military schools may be permitted, in the counties where such schools are located, to hunt during the season for a license tax of \$2.50 each."

In Sec. 12, line 7, strike out the words, "or lands within the election precinct in which such person resides."

In Sec. 3, line 5, strike out the words, "Feb. 1st," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1st."

In Sec. 9, line 5, strike out the words, "Feb. 1st," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1st."

Which motion was agreed to, and the Senate refused to recede from the above amendments.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Andrews was excused from attendance until Monday next.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Substitute Bill No. 374:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inspection of all privately-owned institutions, including all reformatories, detention homes, sectarian schools, seminaries, convents, monasteries, houses of good shepherds, or other institutions of similar character; and to prohibit involuntary servitude or forcible detention; providing for the enforcement of this Act and prescribing penalties for the violation of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Substitute Bill No. 374, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 67:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make larceny of any automobile, locomobile, motorcycle and other like vehicles propelled by electricity or gasoline a felony; to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 67, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Senate Bill No. 272 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 325:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the minimum length of the term of schools in the State of Florida, and to regulate the apportionment to the counties of the interest on the State school fund and the special State tax levied for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Gornito moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 325.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 325 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 307:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction in the several counties comprising the Thirteenth Senatorial District of the State of Florida, to borrow money for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness, and to pay the legitimate expenses of the operations of the schools in such counties, under certain restrictions.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 307 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 302 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the retirement of, and the payment of, pensions to public school teachers.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Mathis moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 127.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 209 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 287:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment of deposits in trust.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 287 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 282 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 6421 of the Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, relating to license and other taxes upon various occupations carried on in this State.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 109.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do now proceed to take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act abrogating the certain provisions of the common and statute laws of England, adopted and in force in this State, relating to marriages; validating certain marriages heretofore performed, and legitimatizing issue born of certain invalid marriages.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 212 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 81:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to govern the discharge of employees of public service corporations and railways in certain cases.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 81.

Which was not agreed to.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 81 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Farris moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 109 was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 301:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 33, 34 and 41 of Chapter 5596, Acts 1907, the same being "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue."

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 301 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 41 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 686 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 18, 1915, the same being "An Act to provide how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing districts and other political districts, and sub-divisions, shall be validated; prescribing the duties of the State's Attorney and his connection therewith; prescribing the procedure in the Circuit Court; and providing for appeal in such cases to the Supreme Court."

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 272 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the State of Florida the right to a writ of error in certain cases.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee was read:

Strike out Section 1 and insert the following:

"Section 1. That the State of Florida shall have the right to a writ or error in all criminal cases on the same terms as are now provided in Section 4042 of the General Statutes of Florida for the party convicted when a motion to quash, or a demurrer to an indictment, is sustained when the same is based on a constitutional question or statutory construction."

Mr. Terrell moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 302, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate revert to the order of introduction of Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 527:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Seven (107) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to warrants paid.

Which was read the first time by its title and was withdrawn by consent.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of judgments or decrees of courts of the State of Florida, after the expiration of twenty years from the date of said judgments or decrees.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that the County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, shall issue

interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds to be used for the building of a courthouse and jail, the same running from the date of said warrants for a period of ten (10) years, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and providing that the said warrants shall be paid at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and accrued interest per annum, and to provide the manner of payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and for the retirement of the same, and providing for erection of said courthouse and jail.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2920 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the making of annual reports by common carriers to the Railroad Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to aid any boy or girl in escaping, or concealing an inmate after escaping, from the State Industrial Schools of this State, and providing penalty therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House messages.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

to form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the municipalities of the City of Palmetto and the City of Bradenton to own, construct, operate and maintain jointly a free bridge across the Manatee River, providing for the issuance of bonds therefor, the regulation of traffic, the management and control thereof and power of sale.

House amendments to Senate Bill No. 516:

1. In the 5th line of the title of said Bill, after the word "River" insert the following words: "Empowering said cities to regulate and control the passage of conveyances for hire, and licenses therefor upon said bridge."

2. In line 5 of the title of said Bill, strike out the word "free."

3. Provided that no load shall exceed 5,000 pounds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 516 contained in the above message, were placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate concur in Amendment No. 1 of the House to Senate Bill No. 516, contained in the foregoing Message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate concur in Amendment No. 2 of the House to Senate Bill No. 516, contained in the foregoing Message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate concur in Amendment No. 3 of the House to Senate Bill No. 516.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 516, as amended by the House of Representatives, which amendments were concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 8 o'clock P. M. to consider Local Bills.

The question was put upon the motion of Mr. MacWilliams.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Eaton to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 17, 1917.

### Thursday, May 17, 1917.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators, Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 16 was corrected and approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. M. Gorn-to, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 461.)

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain fresh water lakes of Osecola County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44.)

An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of a drainage district to obtain permits from the Government